

# This investment plan makes a difference for ALL Owasso Public Schools students!

Through the strategic plan, surveys and in-person meetings, the OPS team has received significant feedback about this facility package – more than 22,000 points of community engagement. We are grateful for your questions, ideas and suggestions.

We've listened to your input and finalized a plan that reflects what matters most to Owasso residents.

Administrators, board members, teachers, support staff, parents and community members have worked together to address critical needs, while minimizing the financial impact to local residents with **no increase to the tax rate.** 

School investment elections require 60% to pass. We encourage all Owasso residents to please take time to vote.

## What will the plan cost each taxpayer?

After listening to feedback from the community, the district developed a plan that will meet the needs of Owasso students with NO increase to the tax rate – but rather a continuation of the current level. It's a win-win for students and Owasso residents.

#### Who can vote?

Registered voters who live within the Owasso district boundaries can vote in the September 9 school bond election. To view the boundaries, please visit owassops.org.

# Where can I find my polling place?



Use the QR code to the left to <u>find your</u> <u>polling place</u>, see a sample ballot or request an absentee ballot before August 25.



The quality of our schools influences the strength of our community. This is the right investment. It provides resources for growth that will equip every student with a world-class education.

Chad Balthrop, Owasso Resident

#### **Multi-Use Athletic Facility**



In addition to providing a home for the soccer teams and other school/community programs, this facility will include a walking track for the public and serve as green space for 7th-grade students during PE, lunch and recess.

#### **5th Grade Elementary Center**



The 5th Grade Elementary Center will provide students with a developmentally appropriate environment designed to meet their unique needs – including the support of an elementary school setting and learning opportunities that will prepare them for the next steps in their school career.

#### **Fine Arts Instructional Addition**



The fine arts instructional addition will provide new classrooms on the west high school campus. While the current Performing Arts Center is designed for large audiences and events, this addition will include spaces for smaller performances and daily instruction for students who participate in speech, theatre, debate and other classes.

## What is the total cost of the plan?

The total cost of the plan is \$169,180,000.



#### Where can I learn more?

Use the QR code on the left to see a complete <u>list of projects</u>.

The teachers, administration and facilities are the pillars of Owasso Public Schools, but without a strong foundation these pillars will crumble. The community that surrounds OPS, from parents to neighbors to colleagues, is that foundation. The support of the community is what elevates OPS to the highest level of public school in Oklahoma.

Addison Welborn, Owasso Student

